



Saugatuck Harbor and Kalamazoo River, MI

Harbor Features

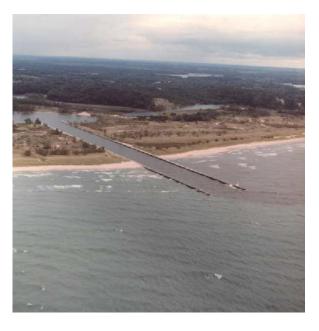
- ➤ Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan about 90 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 22 miles south of South Haven, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 3 Jun 1896, 2 Mar 1907, 25 Jun 1910.
- > Shallow Draft recreational harbor.
- > Project depth is 14 feet.
- ➤ Over 2 miles of maintained Federal channel, between Lake Michigan and Kalamazoo Lake.
- ➤ Nearly 4,000 feet of maintained piers and revetments.
- > Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- ➤ Major stakeholders include Tower Marine, Corral Cables, The King Co., and Sargent Marina.

Project Needs

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a 3 to 4 year cycle of approximately 40,000 cubic yards.
- ➤ Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.



Transportation Importance

- ➤ This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The harbor also serves cruise vessels.
- ➤ The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 Saugatuck Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Work Plan	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget	FY09 Need	FY09 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	45	0	45	0	48	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	270	0	270	0	370	
TOTALS	315	0	315	0	418	

^{*} FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008